

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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LPG AS AUTO FUEL

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) has been found to be quite suitable for use as an alternative fuel for other transport sector ;
- (b) whether the centre for science and environment has also opined LPG as a clean fuel than CNG ; (
- (c) if so, whether the use of LPG for transport sector has been recommended to the critically polluted cities including Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the State Governments about the use of LPG for transport sector ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS'
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : LPG is a proven alternative auto fuel world wide which is also considered as environment friendly. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are planning to set up Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) in the polluted cities as per the directions of the Supreme Court after assessing the demand in these cities in consultation with respective State Governments.